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PART III.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES AND RULES THEREUNDER.

GEOLOGICAL.

No. 513—*S., dated* 12*th March* 1902.

The Government have duly considered the drafts of certain amendments and additions proposed to be made in the Rules under the Mysore Explosives Regulation, II of 1888, and notified for the information of the public in Notification (Geological) No. S.-4—F. 144, dated 5th July 1901, and also the suggestions received in respect thereof and are pleased to direct that the following amendments and additions be made in the said Rules :—

AMENDMENTS.

Rule 10 will be amended as follows :—

"The following fees shall be paid for every license granted under the last foregoing rule, namely :—

(1) For every license to manufacture, possess and sell explosives—

(*a*) a fee of twenty rupees when the license entitles the holder to keep the maximum quantity of any or all of the explosives mentioned in the proviso to the above rule or any less quantity ;

(*b*) a fee of ten rupees when the license entitles the holder to keep half the maximum quantity of any or all of the explosives mentioned in the proviso to the above rule or any less quantity.

(*c*) a fee of five rupees when the license entitles the holder to keep one-fourth of the maximum quantity of any or all of the explosives mentioned in the proviso to the above rule or any less quantity.

(2) For every license to possess and sell explosives—

(*a*) a fee of ten rupees when the license entitles the holder to keep the maximum quantity of any or all of the explosives mentioned in the proviso to the above rule or any less quantity :

(*b*) a fee of five rupees when the license entitles the holder to keep half the maximum quantity of any or all of the explosives mentioned in the proviso to the above rule or any less quantity.

(*c*) a fee of two rupees, eight annas, when the license entitles the holder to keep one-fourth of the maximum quantity of any or all of the explosives mentioned in the proviso to the above rule or any less quantity.

(3) For every license to possess explosives—a fee of eight annas."

Schedule Form A.—1st line :—

Instead of the words

"in columns 3 and 4"

read

"in column 5."

Schedule Form B.—1st line :—

Instead of the words

"in column 3"

read

"in column 4"

ADDITIONS.

The following rule will be added to Rule 36 as Rule 36 (*a*):—

"36 (*a*). (1) a person licensed to manufacture, possess or sell any explosive, shall, on the expiration or forfeiture of his license, forthwith give notice to the District Magistrate of the quantity of such explosive then in his possession and shall comply with any directions which the District Magistrate may see fit to give in regard to possession or transport of the same.

(2) On receiving a notice under Sub-Section (1) of this Rule, the District Magistrate may grant for a term not exceeding three months a temporary license for the possession or for the possession and sale of the actual stock of explosive which is held at the time of its issue, upon the payment of a fee bearing the same proportion to the annual fee as the period covered by such license does to a full year.

(3) Whoever possesses or transports an explosive in contravention of any direction given under Sub-Section (1) of this rule, shall be punishable with a fine which may extend to Rs. 1,000."

By Order,

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